

MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2016

The Traffic Advisory Committee of the City of Stamford held its meeting on April 27, 2016 in the Safety Training Conference Room, Sixth Floor. Chairman Joshua Benson called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M.

Present at the meeting were:

Chair, Joshua Benson
Ernie Orgera
Gary Peterson
Robert Zaitooni
Sgt. Wayne Scutari
Doug Hoyt

Fire Marshall Charles Spaulding
Captain Sue Bretthauer
Orazio Cirelli
Dan Colleluori
Veera Karukonda
Arnold Knittel

Guests:

Lynn Colatrella – D.S.S.D
Mike Palmer – Bridge Street Wienery.
Mo Concepcion/ JCC of Stamford
Jon Stellwager/ Kids In Crisis

Anthony Conte/ Marcus for Change
Tom Dombroski / Bay Crane
Lyudmila Fuks & Jeff Pardo/ Barnum House

I. NEW BUSINESS:

Lynn Colatrella – Slide The City in Stamford Downtown- D.S.S.D. Event.

Lynn Colatrella appeared before the committee to request the committee to approve the Slide The City event on Sunday, July 17, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- 1,000 Ft. Water Slide will be placed on Prospect Street from Hoyt Street to Walton Place.
- A mailing will go out to property owners and management companies advising them of the event and street closures. The Ambassadors will put notices in everybody's mailboxes. The D.S.S.D. will visit with all the merchants personally.
- Requests:
 - Fire Marshal to show operational hydrants on the street.
 - Street Closure @ 4:00 a.m. to set up the slide.
 - Hire police officers to control traffic.

Motion was made by Charles Spaulding, seconded by Capt. Sue Bretthauer and passed unanimously to approve the D.S.S.D. Slide The City event on Sunday, July 17, 2016.

Mike Palmer – Bridge Street Wienery – Hot Dog Eating Contest

Mike Palmer appeared before the committee to request the committee to approve the Hot Dog Eating Contest on Saturday, June 4, 2016 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

- The Hot Dog Eating contest will be held in the parking lot of the restaurant.
- Requests:
 - Close one lane closest to restaurant.
 - Hire police to control traffic on Bridge Street during the event.

Motion was made by Ernie Orgera, seconded by Frank Fedeli and passed unanimously to approve the Hot Dog Eating Contest.

Mo Concepcion – JCC of Stamford- 7th Annual Kids Triathlon

Mr. Concepcion appeared before the committee to request approval for the Kids Triathlon on Sunday, June 19, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

- Children ages 4-16 will participate in a triathlon (swim, bike, run) the children will swim and run at JCC.
- Requests:
 - Hire (4) officers and (1) supervisor to control traffic.
- Bike Route:
 - Participants start at the Stamford JCC (1035 Newfield Avenue)
 - Participants will bike down Vine Road.
 - Take a right on to Kerr Road.
 - Take a left on to Club Road.
 - Follow Club road to the end and turn back around.
 - Take a right on to Kerr Road
 - Take a left back to Vine Road.

Motion was made by Ernie Orgera, seconded by Frank Fedeli and passed unanimously to approve the 7th Annual Kids Triathlon- Sunday, June 19, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Jon Stellwagen / Kids In Crisis – Navigators Stamford KIC IT 2016 Olympic Tri / 10K Run & Bike Event.

Mr. Stellwagen appeared before the committee to request approval for the Navigators Stamford KIC IT Olympic Triathlon Swim, 10K Run & Bike event on Saturday, June 11, 2016 from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **(Please see attached route).**

Motion was made by Ernie Orgera, seconded by Capt. Bretthauer and passed unanimously to approve the 10K Run & Bike event on Saturday, June 11, 2016 from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Jon Stellwagen / Kids In Crisis – Navigators Stamford KIC IT 2016 Sprint Triathlon / Bike & 5K Run Event.

Mr. Stellwagen appeared before the committee to request approval for the Navigators Stamford KIC IT Sprint Triathlon Bike & 5K Run event on Sunday, June 12, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Please see attached route).

Motion was made by Ernie Orgera, seconded by Capt. Bretthauer and passed unanimously to approve the 5K Run & Bike event on Sunday June 12, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Anthony Conte – Marcus for Change 5K – Walk / Run

Mr. Anthony Conte appeared before the committee to request approval for the Marcus for Change 5K Walk / Run on Sunday, September 18, 2016 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- Requests:
 - Close Mill River Street to Broad Street.
 - Close Broad Street to Adams Avenue.
- Route:
 - Runners and walkers will start on Mill River Street across from the park, in front of the Hampton Inn & Suites.
 - Turn left onto Broad / West Broad Street.
 - Turn right onto Adams Avenue and continue past Hart Magnet School cross over W. North Street onto Powell Place.
 - Turn left on Ivy Street which leads through city gates towards Wright Tech.
 - Runners follow the exit driveway out of the park, turning right and moving along the sidewalk of Bridge towards Washington Blvd.
 - Runners turn right at the corner of Bridge St. & Washington Blvd. on the sidewalk, before entering Mill River Park.
 - The course continues along the river path to the end ramp, which follows alongside Washington Blvd. and connects to a bridge that crosses over Mill River and moves towards the back of Cloonan Middle School.
 - Following the side of the building, runners will reach the top of the driveway at North St. before turning right and moving west towards the corner of North and Adams.
 - Turn left at the light and head back to Mill River.

Motion was made by Frank Fedeli, seconded by Capt. Bretthauer and passed unanimously to approve the Marcus for Change 5K Walk/ Run Event.

Tom Dombrowski – Bay Crane Service of CT, Inc.

Tom Dombrowski appeared before the committee to request road closures for the removal of old cooling air units and heist new air units to Macy's building on April 29th & 30th.

- Project:
 - Work will begin on Friday, April 29th @ 10:00 p.m. to Saturday, April 30th @ 10:00 p.m.
 - Total duration of the project is 24 hours.

- There will be (10) tractor trailers transporting materials to facilitate the assembly process of a 600 lb. crane.
- Tractors will come in off Broad Street and down Greyrock.
- Material Staging- Loading material, hoisting and pick right on Greyrock Place.
- Flyers will be distributed to inform neighbors of ongoing construction.
- “No parking signs” will be posted 24 hours prior to commencing work.
- Electronic signs will be posted on Broad Street and Greyrock to inform shoppers of the road closures.
- Requests:
- **Broad Street:** will be closed from Greyrock Place to Main Street.
- **Greyrock Place:** will be closed from Broad Street to Greyrock Place.
- One lane will remain open on Greyrock for emergency vehicle traffic only.
- Bay Crane will repair all sidewalks along the exterior of Macy’s building.

Motion was made by Frank Fedeli, seconded by Ernie Orgera and passed unanimously to approve the Removal and installation of cooling air units on April 29th and 30th.

Lyudmila Fuks & Jeff Pardo- City of Stamford/ Eng. Dept. – The Hoyt Street Barnum House Relocation Project Temporary On- Street Parking Allocation at various locations: The lost parking spaces will be compensated with on-street parking @ multiple locations. (Informational Only Presentation).

Parking Allocations:

- **Vehicle Maintenance Building:**
 - Remove all Parking spaces around vehicle maintenance building.
- **Hoyt Street:**
 - Create (4) Parking spaces after the intersection of Morgan & Hoyt Street.
 - Designate (5) Parking Spaces as Official Police Parking (Only).
- **Bedford Street:**
 - Create (4) Parking Spaces in front of Suites Hotel.
- **Dolson Place (Northside)**
 - Create (7) Parking Spaces.

Motion was made by Ernie Orgera, seconded by Frank Fedeli and approved unanimously to approve the on-street parking allocations for the Hoyt Street Barnum House Relocation Project.

ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA

Motion was made by Ernie Orgera, seconded by Veera Karukonda and passed unanimously to suspend the rules to address an issue that is not on the agenda (Tom Corbet)

Tom Corbet- Maury Povich Rich Forum

Tom Corbet appeared before the committee to request approval to utilize the sidewalk on Atlantic Street in front of the Rich forum for the 3,000 taping episode of the Maury Povich show.

➤ Requests:

- Hire (4) Police officers and (1) Supervisor for pedestrian safety, vehicle traffic flow and crowd control.
- Bag metered parking spaces in front of church.
- Stage truck in front of church.
- Place bleachers on sidewalk in front of the Rich Forum on Atlantic Street and the corner sidewalk on the corner of Tresser Boulevard.
- Taping will start at 7:00 p.m. for duration of ½ hour.
- Film permit waived by Frank Fedeli.
- Closures:
- Shut down the right lane on Atlantic Street turning onto Tresser Blvd. @ 5:00 p.m.

Motion was made by Ernie Orgera, seconded by Frank Fedeli and unanimously passed to approve the outside sidewalk taping of the Maury Povich Show and the closure of the right turn lane on Atlantic Street.

III. OLD BUSINESS:

There is no old business to discuss at this time

IV. PENDING & MINUTES

Motion was made by Frank Fedeli, seconded by Veera Karukonda and unanimously passed to approve the minutes from March 30, 2016.

As there were no further business, motion was made by Frank Fedeli, seconded by Gary Peterson to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 p.m. and carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted
Crystal Mitchell
April 13, 2016